GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, Kadapa (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 301 **Dated: 04-06-2021.**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.114, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:04.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, Kadapa (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETRARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, Kadapa (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR District, Kadapa.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE – I

ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.SIVARAMAIAH, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, MYLAVARAM MANDAL, YSR DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

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Article-I:-

That while functioning as Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, for the period from 12.07.2019 to 31.03.2021 Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah has irregularly incorporated the following entries in webland by appending digital signatures, in respect of the Government Lands in Sy.No.133,164/2 & 136/9 of M.Kambaladinne Village, Mylavaram Mandal which are classified as Dotted Lands & Ayakattu Banjaru, as per the RSR of M.Kambaladinne Village as shown below, as per his whims and fancies without following due procedure and without obtaining necessary approval of Assignment Committee and without the knowledge of higher authorities with a malafide intention for his pecuniary gains.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR	As per entries recorded in webland				
					Patta / Govt. land	Pattadar / enjoyer	Extent noted against pattadar	Date of entry	Name of the Tahsildar responsible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	M.Kambaladinne village of Mylavaram Mandal	133	2.70	Dots (….)	Govt. land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	1.50	29.02.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
2						Bobburi Ramamohan	1.20		
3		164/2	2.16	Dots (….)	Govt. land	Bogguri Peddasubbarayudu	1.08	12.6.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
4						M. Pedda Chowdamma	1.08		
5						Vadde Lakshumma	5.05		
6						Boggula Pullamma	4.03		
7						Pabbathi Shanthi Kumari	3.00		
8		136/9	2.50	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru	Govt. Land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	0.84	23.1.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
9						Bobburi Rammohan	0.84		
10						Bobburi Ramesh	0.84		

Thus, Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal and now retired from service, being a responsible Government Servant has shown gross negligence in performing his official duties, misused the official powers and illegally incorporated the above Government lands in the name of private persons in webland, thereby violated Rules 3(1), (2) & (3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

Article-II:-

That while functioning as Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, for the period from 12.07.2019 to 31.03.2021 Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah has irregularly incorporated the following entries in webland by appending digital signatures, in respect of the

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Government Lands in Sy.No.310 of Dhodiyam Village, Mylavaram Mandal and in respect of the Government Lands in Sy.No.127/1 of Ramachandrayapalli Village, Mylavaram Mandal which are classified as Hillocks as per the RSR of the respective Villages, as shown below, as per his whims and fancies, without following due procedure, without taking steps for conversion of the said lands as required and without obtaining necessary approval of Assignment Committee and without the knowledge of higher authorities with a malafide intention for his pecuniary gains.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR	As per entries recorded in webland				
					Patta / Govt. land	Pattadar / enjoyer	Extent noted against pattadar	Date of entry	Name of the Tahsildar responsible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Dhodiyam Village of Mylavaram Mandal	310	4.18	Hillock	Govt. Land	K. Eswaramma	4.18	16.12.2019	K.V. Sivaramaiah
2	Ramachandrayapalli Village of Mylavaram Mandal	127/1	83.63	Hillock	Govt. Land	Achukatla Gaibu Saa	4.50	19.6.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah

Thus, Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal and now retired from service, being the custodian of Government Lands in his jurisdiction, instead of protecting the Government Lands, the individual has effected changes in webland by entering the Government Lands in the name of private persons. The Officer caused damage to the decorum of the department and kept the District Administration in embarrassing situation. He failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and also committed severe irregularities. Thus, he violated Rules 3(1), (2) & (3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

Article-III:-

That while functioning as Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, for the period from 12.07.2019 to 31.03.2021 Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah has irregularly created new Survey Numbers from 746/1 to 746/8 & 747 in respect of Chinnaventhurla village, Mylavaram Mandal and entered the names of private persons in the said newly created Survey Numbers as shown below, without following due procedure and without the knowledge of higher authorities with a malafide intention for his pecuniary gains, where as the last Survey Number recorded as per the available RSR copy of Chinnaventhurla village, Mylavaram Mandal is Sy. No.726. The Officer caused for

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derogatory comments from the public against the Divisional as well as District Administration. The Officer caused damage to the decorum of the department and kept the District Administration in embarrassing situation. Thus, the individual has shown gross negligence in performing his duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) & (3) of APCS conduct Rules, 1964.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR	As per entries recorded in webland				
					Patta / Govt. land	Pattadar / enjoyer	Extent noted against pattadar	Date of entry	Name of the Tahsildar responsible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Chinn Venthurlla Village of Mylavaram Mandal	746/1	1.60	Last Sy. No. in the village is 726 as per scanned copy of RSR available	Patta	Kota Venakta Ramadevi	1.60	22.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
2		746/2	2.20		Patta	Kota Venakta Ramadevi	2.20	22.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
3		746/3	2.50		Patta	Kota Saraswathi	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
4		746/4	2.50		Patta	Kota Narayanamma	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
5		746/5	2.50		Patta	Kota Lakshmi Suvarnna	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
6		746/6	2.50		Patta	Kota Venkata Mounika	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
7		746/7	2.50		Patta	Kota Narayanamma	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
8		746/8	2.36		Patta	Talari Anasuya	2.36	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
9		747	3.76		Patta	Kota Saraswathi	3.76	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah

Article-IV:-

That while functioning as Tahsildar, Mylavaram Mandal, YSR District, for the period from 12.07.2019 to 31.03.2021 Sri K.V.Sivaramaiah has entered the classification of the lands in the following Survey Numbers as Government Lands in webland by appending signatures, which are originally classified as Patta Lands as per the RSRs of respective villages and shown gross negligence while effecting changes in webland. The Officer, who is supposed to act with at most care while effecting changes in webland through the Digital Token allotted to him, has utterly failed in discharging his legitimate duties with devotion and effected changes in webland through the Digital Token without verifying the basic revenue records. Thus, he violated Rules 3(1), (2) & (3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR	As per entries recorded in webland				
					Patta / Govt. land	Pattadar / enjoyer	Extent noted against pattadar	Date of entry	Name of the Tahsildar responsible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Dhodiyam Village of Mylavaram Mandal	371	3.76	Pattadar Name Mala Venkatadasari	Govt. Land	Chinna Obulesu Lambu	2.00	20.6.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
2		1/19	2.78	Pattadar name Uppam Chinna Vobulareddi	Govt. Land	Syed Mabunni	2.78	28.10.2019	K.V. Sivaramaiah

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.SIVARAMAIAH, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, MYLAVARAM MANDAL, YSR DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

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The Superintendent, E-Section, Collectorate, Kadapa vide his Ref.No.E2/1636/2020 Dated 03.09.2020 has submitted a U.O.Note stating that a complaint has been received from Sri Kondappa, Andhra Jyothi Bureau Incharge, Kadapa with regard to the illegal entries made by the Tahsildar, Mylavaram in webland for the following lands.

Sl. No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR
1	Mylavaram	M.Kambaladinne	73	3.83	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru
2			132/1	2.98	Dots (….)
3			133	1.50	Dots (….)
4			136/6	1.65	Pattadar name Dorsala Chinna Nagayya
5			136/8	1.99	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru
6			136/9	0.84	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru
7			164/2	1.08	Dots (….)
8			180/1	5.05	Dots (….)
9			198	4.03	Hillock
10			233	4.70	Pattadar Name Marthala Chinnayya
11			246/2	2.00	pattadar name B.R. Guravappa & 1 other
12			371	2.00	Pattadar Name Mala Venkatadasari
13			453/2	1.14	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru
14		Chinn Venthurla	746/1	1.60	Last Sy. No. in the village is 726 as per scanned copy of RSR available
15			746/2	2.20	
16			746/3	2.50	
17			746/4	2.50	
18			746/5	2.50	
19			746/6	2.50	

20			746/7	2.50	
21			746/8	2.36	
22			747	3.76	
23		Dodiam	1/19	2.78	Pattadar name Uppam Chinna Vobulareddi
24			310	4.18	Hillock
26		Ramachandrayapalli	127/1	4.50	Hillock

Further, as per the instructions of the Joint Collector (RB&R), YSR District, the Superintendent, E-Section, Collectorate, Kadapa on verification of the extracts for the above lands in webland has submitted that the webland entries noted at Sl.No.1, 3 to 14 & 20 to 23 of M.Kambaladinne Village, Sl.No.34 of Dodium Village and Sl.No. 36 of Ramachandrayapalli Village of mylavaram Mandal in the below mentioned table and suddenly changed and entered the pattadar names though they are Government lands which is irregular and it is proved that sudden changes were effected for Government lands and entered the names of private persons in the place of Government Lands irregularly at the time of Sri Gadapala Ravi, the then Tahsildar, Mylavaram worked during the General Elections, 2019 and also Sri K.V.Sivaramaih, Tahsildar, Mylavaram worked from 12.07.2019 to 31.03.2021. Moreover, as per scanned copy of RSR available, last Survey Number of Chinnavnthurla Village of mylavaram mandal is 726 and the Deputy Tahsildar, Mylavaram over phone said that the Survey number 746 &747 noted at Sl.No.24 to 32 mentioned below formed from which mother survey number is not known.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy. No.	Extent (in Ac)	Classification as per RSR	As per entries recorded in webland				
					Patta / Govt. land	Pattadar / enjoyer	Extent noted against pattadar	Date of entry	Name of the Tahsildar responsible
1	M.Kambaladinne	73	3.83	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru	Govt. land	Kamaldinne Gurramma	3.83	3.7.2019	Gadapala Ravi
2		132/1	2.98	Dots (….)	Patta	The subject land is recorded as patta and no history record found			
3		133	2.70	Dots (….)	Govt. land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	1.50	29.02.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
4						Bobburi Ramamohan	1.20		
5		136/6	1.65	Pattadar name Dorsala Chinna Nagayya	Govt. land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	1.65	02.07.2019	Gadapala Ravi
6		136/8	2.49	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru	Govt. Land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	1.99	3.7.2019	Gadapala Ravi
7						Bobburi Ramesh	0.50		
8		136/9	2.50	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru	Govt. Land	Bobburi Ramakrishna	0.84	23.1.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
9						Bobburi Rammohan	0.84		
10						Bobburi Ramesh	0.84		
11		164/	2.16	Dots (….)	Govt.	Bogguri	1.08	12.6.	K.V.

		2			land	Peddasubbarayudu		2020	Shivaramaiah
12						M. Pedda Chowdamma	1.08		
13		180/1	5.05	Dots (….)	Govt. land	Vadde Lakshumma	5.05	29.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
14		198	7.03	Hillock	Govt. Land	Boggula Pullamma	4.03	30.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
15					Govt. Land	Pabbathi Shanthi Kumari	3.00		
16		233	0.83	Pattadar Name Marthala Chinnayya	Patta	The subject land is recorded as Patta and no history record found			
17		246/2	2.00	pattadar name B.R. Guravappa & 1 other	Patta	The subject land is recorded as Patta and no history record found			
18		371	3.76	Pattadar Name Mala Venkatadasari	Govt. Land	Chinna Obulesu Lambu	2.00	20.6.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
19		453/1	4.64	Not known	Govt. Land	Assessed Waste Dry			
20		453/2	4.64	Changed into Ayakattu Banjaru	Govt. Land	Boggula Gurushekar	3.00	2.6.2020	Ravi Gadapala
21						Boggula Guruswami	1.14		
22						Boggula Ramanaiah	1.14		
23						Boggula Yarragurrappa	4.00		
24	Chinn Venthurlla	746/1	1.60	Last Sy. No. in the village is 726 as per scanned copy of RSR available	Patta	Kota Venakta Ramadevi	1.60	22.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
25		746/2	2.20		Patta	Kota Venakta Ramadevi	2.20	22.5.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
26		746/3	2.50		Patta	Kota Saraswathi	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
27		746/4	2.50		Patta	Kota Narayanamma	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
28		746/5	2.50		Patta	Kota Lakshmi Suvarnna	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
29		746/6	2.50		Patta	Kota Venkata Mounika	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
30		746/7	2.50		Patta	Kota Narayanamma	2.50	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
31		746/8	2.36		Patta	Talari Anasuya	2.36	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah
32		747	3.76		Patta	Kota Saraswathi	3.76	24.7.2020	K.V. Sivaram

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33	Dodiam	1/19	2.78	Pattadar name Uppam Chinna Vobulareddi	Govt. Land	Syed Mabunni	2.78	28.10.2019	K.V. Sivaramaiah
34		310	4.18	Hillock	Govt. Land	K. Eswaramma	4.18	16.12.2019	K.V. Sivaramaiah
35		410	124.51	Hillock	Govt. Land	Hillock	124.51	-	-
36	Ramachandrayapalli	127/1	83.63	Hillock	Govt. Land	Achukatla Gaibu Saa	4.50	19.6.2020	K.V. Sivaramaiah

Finally, the Superintendent, E-Section, Collectorate, Kadapa has requested to take necessary action for initiation of disciplinary action against the officers mentioned above.

As seen from the above, out of the 36 entries mentioned above 18 entries were effected during the working period of Sri K.V.Sivaramaih, Tahsildar, Mylavaram. Sri K.V.Sivaramaih, formerly Tahsildar, Mylavaram and now retired from service, has effected changes in webland by entering the Government Lands in the name of private persons as per his whims and fancies, without following due procedure and without obtaining necessary approval of Assignment Committee and without the knowledge of higher authorities with a malafide intention for his pecuniary gains and the individual has also irregularly created new Survey Numbers and entered the names of private persons in the said newly created survey numbers without following due procedure and without the knowledge of higher authorities for his pecuniary gains, and also shown gross negligence while effecting changes in webland through Digital Token allotted to him, which is unbecoming on the part of the officer. The Officer caused damage to the decorum of the department and kept the District Administration in embarrassing situation. Thus, the individual has committed severe irregularities and shown gross negligence in performing his duties. Hence, the charges.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.SIVARAMAIAH, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, MYLAVARAM MANDAL, YSR DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Complaint made through phone message to the Joint Collector(RB&R), YSR District by Sri Kondappa, Andhra Jyothi Bureau Incharge, Kadapa Dated 30.07.2020.
2. U.O. Note of Superintendent, E-Section, Collectorate, Kadapa Ref. No .E2/1636/2020 Dated 03.09.2020.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.SIVARAMAIAH, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, MYLAVARAM MANDAL, YSR DISTRICT AND NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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